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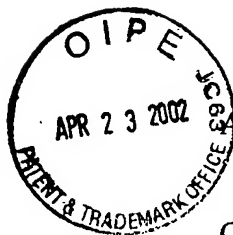
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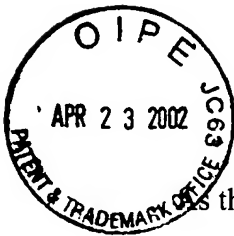
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We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HYBRID INTRAVASCULAR STENT, the specification of which (check one)

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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